

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
LOCAL 191 IBEW HEALTH AND  
WELFARE TRUST FUND, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SOLELECTRIC LLC and GREAT  
AMERICAN INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C22-1246 MJP

ORDER RE: ANSWER

The Court has reviewed the Answer filed by Sareena Presnell, who is not a named party in this action. (Dkt. No. 3.) Based on the Court's review of the Complaint, it appears that Ms. Presnell is the owner of Defendant Solelectric LLC and she attempted to file the Answer on its behalf. (See Compl. Ex. A at 1; Dkt. No. 3.) But because Solelectric LLC is a business entity, it must be represented by an attorney. See Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(4) (available at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/sites/wawd/files/WAWD%20All%20Local%20Civil%20Rules>

1 [%20Clean%202022.pdf](#)). The Court therefore GRANTS Solectric 30 days from entry of this  
2 Order to retain an attorney to represent it in this action. Within 30 days of entry of this Order,  
3 counsel must file a notice of appearance and responsive pleading. If Solectric fails to do so, the  
4 Court will STRIKE the Answer, which means that the Court will not consider Solectric to have  
5 responded to the Complaint as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12. The Court warns  
6 Solectric that this may lead to entry of default and default judgment against Solectric and in  
7 Plaintiffs' favor.

8 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order Ms. Presnell and to all counsel.

9 Dated October 11, 2022.

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